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HJORTH HJORYESEN'S ADVENTURE.

BY HUGH W. BEAL.

The Pine Mountain Side, a mile long, carries logs from the summit to Beaver Basin, a small, deep pond, 30 miles above Blomfield.

The slide is a little over three feet wide. Where its steep trough is straight the sides are about two feet high. They rise to four feet on two curves, where the flying logs rise as they "thrash around" and a new direction. Logs usually run the Pine Fountain Side in from 70 to 80 seconds.

Their friction on its smooth and close-jointed bottom is lessened by a stream of water about one inch deep at the head. This is conducted to the slide from a large spring high on the mountain. Because of leakage this rivulet is not more than a quarter of an inch deep at the lower end.

Through and over this shallow stream the logs fly with spurts of spray. The little current does nothing to propel them, only serving to save the bottom of the slide.

During the highest third of its length the trough, here straight and very steep, crosses two tremendous gorges on trestlework. Touching the face of the mountain, it runs close to the ground on a gradually lessening slope. Then, turning to the left, it renews the quickness of its fall while being carried along the wall of a precipice by iron supports clamped to the rock.

Again touching solid ground, it passes a promontory, runs 300 yards straight, and again turns to the left. Thence it runs straight out on a trestlework and shoots its logs into Beaver Basin from a height of 30 feet.

Here is an amazing spectacle when the logs follow one another quickly. Some far outjump the rest, some turn over and over as they fall, a few "skitter" on the water as do flat stones thrown swiftly near the surface. Many, after disappearing, spring out to nearly their whole length, and slap loudly down.

On the shore near the mouth of the slide there is a log shanty where five raftsmen live, and near the head of the slide is another shanty occupied by the gang employed in canting logs into the entrance of the chute.

The foreman of the gang was big Peter Hicks. Sober, Peter was a peaceable, generous man, with no worse fault than a turn for rough joking. Drunk, Peter seemed to delight in bullying and cruelty.

Now whiskey was easily obtained from the owner of an illicit still in a gloomy ravine halfway up the mountain. Hence Hicks frequently began the morning with a dram.

Among the men placed under Hicks by the general overseer was one Hjorth Hjoryesen, a Norwegian not 20 years of age. He was too reserved and laconic to be popular, but he was respected for his frugality and strength.

As his mind was sternly bent on improving his English and gaining enough money to buy a farm, the fair-haired blue-eyed youth spent none of his time or means in dissipation. When the day's work was done he devoted his himself to his English reader and grammar, never disturbed by the talk in the shanty, but sometimes interrupted by a vision of his old mother and Ingeborg and Hans and the baby.

Hjorth never lay down to sleep without reckoning the day's wages in with his little savings, and thinking how all those yellow heads at home were so much nearer the wide farm in the west that he meant some day to own.

Big Peter Hicks, drinking whenever he had a chance, felt rebuked by the severe sobriety of this youth. On first arriving, Hjorth had silently refused several invitations to drink. He had not even returned thanks. Being taunted with this apparent rudeness, he had gravely explained that he did not believe any man should give thanks for the offer of poison. From that hour Hicks resolved to drive Hjorth out of the gang.

With this object, the foreman "piled" work on the lad. Hjorth, in the pride of his strength, regarded this as a compliment to his powers, and encountered every task with good humor.

Then Hicks imposed on Hjorth the duty of inspecting the slides. It needed petty repairs two or three times a week, and all these were not likely to be noticed on one inspection trip. In finding something overlooked by the lad, Hicks expected to get an excuse for discharging him.

Nearly all day logs were running in the slide. Then nobody could walk in it. But it had to be inspected while moving logs gave indications of loose ends or bolts. Therefore a line of planks was laid outside on the ends of the crosspieces that supported the bottom of squared timbers. No man of weak nerve could walk along these single planks across several deep chasms.

The triweekly inspection usually began about two hours before time to stop work. During the last hour no logs were launched. This enabled Hjorth to walk back inside the trough and drive loose bolts, or make any other necessary repairs.

One Thursday evening in November Hicks and four of his gang left the camp cabin, and were absent all night. The next morning only four men, one of whom was Hjorth Hjoryesen, presented themselves to launch trees.

The general overseer thereupon gave the Norwegian the office formerly possessed by Hicks.

At noon the missing men appeared, bearing unmistakable signs of having spent the night in carousing. Hicks was enraged when told that the foreigner was now the leader of the gang, and that he himself could either leave or go to work as a common laborer. As he had flung away all his wages, he could not afford to leave. So he suppressed his rage and went to work.

Big Peter felt his degradation keenly, and with his boon companions regarded Hjorth as a usurper.

Toward evening of the following day, Saturday, the men expected that their new foreman would appoint one of them to inspect the slide, and thus avoid the disagreeable duty himself; but he told them to quit work at the usual time, and then started upon his tour of inspection.

After Hjorth had disappeared, Hicks and four of his companions, leaving the other men still at work, walked away southward, plunged down into a thick growth of saplings, and disappeared.

They were absent for more than an hour. When, flushed and boisterous, they returned from the illicit still, the sun was disappearing and all the other lumbermen had left the scene.

Sitting down on a large log that was awaiting its turn to be launched, they fell into talk about Hjoryesen, and vilified him without stint. Remembering that the object of their wrath was still below them, some one proposed to frighten him by launching the log down the slide.

They rose, seized the untrimmed log upon which they had been sitting, and brought it round to the slide. Then they lowered it, large end first, until no more than four feet projected above. Still they held on, half afraid to let it go.

Was Hjorth in the slide? If so, the log would but give him a fright, provided he were far enough away to get out on hearing it coming at him.

"Wait, there he comes now!" Hicks exclaimed.

Picking up a bough about seven feet long, he laid it horizontally across the end of the slide in such a manner that it caught on a projecting knot of the log and held it in place.

Through the gloom of early evening Hjoryesen could be discerned about a hundred yards below.

When he stepped from the slide, he found the men grouped in his way. Hardly noticing them, Hjorth attempted to pass. But Hicks placed his burly hand upon the youth's shoulder, and thrusting a bottle under his nose, said:

"Have a drink?"

Hjoryesen gazed calmy into the eyes of his enemy. Then he shook off the offending hand.

Hicks, drunk enough to be wicked, seized the lad by the collar and tried to force the bottle into his mouth. Hjorth sent it spinning into the air.

Big Peter tried to grapple the Norwegian, and received a stinging blow in the face that sent him tumbling dangerously near a steep embankment.

Then the other four rushed at Hjoryesen. He knocked one down and struggled furiously with the other three, but was soon overpowered by the united attack and borne to the ground. A rope was passed round him and his arms tied in front of his body. Hjorth made no outcry.

"I'll fix you, you young panther!" said Hicks, wiping the blood from his face. They seized the prostrate youth and carried him to the edge of the precipice.

"No, don't throw him over! Send him down the slide!" shouted Hicks.

"Hooray!" cried another.

They threw Hjorth backward on the log already in the slide. A second rope was passed round his waist and knotted to the log.

"Now will you drink?" said Hicks.

"Never!" said the boy, white with rage.

"You'd sooner have a ride over the slide, would you?"

"Murder me! You've got the power to do that! But drink with you I will not!" said Hjorth, in his own tongue.

Hicks had meant to frighten, not to kill the young foreman.

"I'll pry your teeth open!" he cried, and strode furiously back for a stick.

The words were hardly out of Hicks' mouth when his leg struck the retaining branch. The log was off with Hjorth in an instant.

Hicks shrieked with horror and flung himself to the ground. The others stared at where the log had in three seconds disappeared. Far down the chute they heard it roaring away into silence. Hicks rose. All looked at him in terror.

"We'll hang for this!" he cried.

With one impulse they took to their heels to find a hiding-place.

As the log shot away it swayed, jumped back to its first position, and fell over a little to that side. It ran on the short ends of the branches. The men had not trimmed them away, as they would have done had the log been put on the slide in the usual course of work. Back and forth it hopped on the points.

The air shrieked in Hjorth's ears and the slide roared under the enormous and rough log. It shook the boy to this side and that, torturing him at every change. He had given himself up for lost, but terror did not paralyze his senses.

"Another moment," he thought, "the log may turn right over, and tear me and strew me in shreds along this trough." But he set his teeth hard to bear the pain, and uttered never a cry.

At ten seconds on its course, the log had reached an equilibrium. Hjorth lay as if half-turned on his right side.

"I shall be smashed at the turn," he thought.

Even then the log half-canted over and tossed him as far on his side as he had been on his right. It was now flying round the first curve out if its equilibrium, as a sleigh swiftly turning a corner rises on the inner runner.

Against the longer side of the curving trough it slashed, then raced on almost free of the bottom. It was pressed against the side timbers, and carried Hjorth on the other side.

The knot on the rope round the young man was thrust against the timber. Its particles began to be planed off as those of a candle might be if held against a revolving grindstone.

Farther back, where the side of the log touched the slide, bark flew away in strips that dropped behind and were whirled along for some yards in the vortex of air following the rushing timber.

The air through which Hjorth was forced came against his almost senseless body with such solidity as to push him farther into the rope. His chest was so wedged into it that the constriction almost stopped his breathing. So great was his agony that he must have died had it endured long.

Again the log righted for a straight run of then seconds, then canted and rose to hurry round the final curve.

Once more the knot was ground against the side timbers. The strands had been almost worn away when the log lay down for the straight stretch to the water. Still the rope held Hjorth although the thrust of the air against him was so strong that the knot must have fallen apart had the run been twenty seconds longer.

Then the log shot straight out over Beaver Basin. Hjorth's legs flew up like rags then to a descending arrow, and the log, plunging at an angle into the pond, went out of sight.

Neither Hjorth nor the rope that had bound his body rose with the timber when it jumped half out and splashed heavily down. The remaining strands had parted under the strain of the plunge. The log rose, and little waves went away trembling with reflections of the last rose color after sundown. Their circle had widened far before Hjorth's head appeared.

Too much racked and exhausted to struggle, he rose as a corpse rises. But the icy water had restored him to full consciousness, and he tried to strike out "dog fashion" with his bound hands. But the effort was agony. He understood that some of his ribs must have been broken, and with an agonizing breath he sank again.

Even in that extremity the youth's firm Northman soul forbade him to yield and die. A twist of his legs brought him upward. He let his feet sink, became motionless, laid his head back, and so rose till his nose and lips were above the surface. Although ears, cheeks and forehead were submerged, he could yet catch breath.

But the pain of his gasp for air was unendurable. He convulsively moved his bound hands. That slight distrubance sank him once more.

Still Hjorth kept his senses. Treading water with his feet, he thrust his head well above the pond. Then he heard a voice cry out near by:

"There's his head! Pass me that pike-pole."

"Where?" cried another man.

"There! Here, don't you see? Ah, he's gone down! No—I've got him!"

As Hjorth went under he felt the sharp hook of the pike-pole catch in his coat. Then he was lifted, groaning, into the boat of the men who had their cabin near the mouth of the slide.

Hearing the roar and splash of a log at so unusual an hour, they had run out of their shanty. On seeing Hjorth's head appear on the rose-tinted water, they had hurried to his aid.

Before morning, after stripping him in their shanty and wrapping him in hot blankets, they had taken him to the doctor at Blomfield.

There his young ribs quickly knit, but his nerves were shaken and he could not go back to work on the slide. He drew his little earnings from the bank and went to Dakota. There he has prospered so well that all the yellow-headed Hjoryesens are with him.

He refused to lay an information against Hicks.

"What good would it do?" Hjorth asked. "Let him go. If I put him in jail, he'll take to the bottle worse than ever when he comes out."

When the news that Hjorth refused to prosecute was brought to him, Big Peter hastened to the man he had wronged, cried like a child, and swore he would never taste liquor again. He kept that pledge, and is now an industrious, respectable citizen of Blomficid from whom I had most of the particulars of this narrative.—Youth's Companion.

Nature is Kind in California.

The New England farmer must fortify himself in his stronghold against the seasons. He must be ready to adapt himself to a year that permits him to prosper only upon decidedly hard times. But the Californian in the country has, during the drought, more leisure, unless, indeed, his ambition for wealth too much engrosses him. His horses are plenty and cheap. His fruit crops thrive easily. He is able to supply his table with fewer purchases with less commercial independence. His position is, therefore, less that of the knight in his castle and more that of the free dweller in the summer cottage, who is, indeed, not at leisure, but can easily determine how he shall be busy. It is of little importance to him who his next neighbor is. At pleasure he can ride or drive to find his friends; can choose, like the southern planter of former days, his own range of hospitality; can devote himself, if a man of cultivation, to reading during a good many hours at his own choice, or, if a man of sport, can find during a great part of the year easy opportunities for hunting or for camping both by himself and for the young people of his family.

In the dry season he knows beforehand what engagements can be made without regard to the state of the weather, since the state of the weather is predetermined.—International Monthly.

A Cruel Practical Joke.

An English couple, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chamberlain, who are traveling in the United States, were recently the victims of a heartless practical joke on the part of an American whom they met on a train in the West. He told them that if they wished to see a typical frontier town they ought to stop at Denver. Upon his advice they purchased such luxuries as would be needed in that crude village, such as a private bathtub, with alcohol lamp for heating the water, etc. The wag informed Mr. Chamberlain that guests at the Denver hotel were supposed to wash in a tin basin on a bench in the back yard. When he saw Denver he was astounded, and, as he explained to the hotel man the reason why he brought along the private bathtub, he was unable to understand the mirth of that gentleman or fathom the motives of his informant.

RESEMBLANCE.

With anguish sweet, full oft I trace
Resemblance in a tiny face;
And kiss, despite the quick surprise,
'Neath lashes long, the velvet eyes.

There's one whose voice evokes my tears,
(My mother cheering across the years)
So patient, cheering, tender, true,
Its music stirs my grief anew.
—Harriet Hathaway, in Harper's Bazar.

HUMOROUS.

Sillicus—He is always talking about his ancestors. Cynicus—It's too bad they can't retaliate.

Nell—I don't care for Mr Rounder. He seems to lack repose. Belle—Well, I don't imagine he gets much.

"Louise, is your new modist artistic?" "Artistic! Why, she makes frocks which get out of style in two weeks."

Mrs. Bjones—How do you like this material? It is changeable silk. Mr Bjones—Good! Then if you don't like it you can take it back.

Tommy—Pop, what are the dark ages? Tommy's Pop—I suppose it's when people reach the period when they want to keep their age dark.

Prison Visitor—My poor man, how did you get in here? Convict—Hard luck. I didn't manage to steal enough to engage a first-class lawyer to defend me!

Housekeeper—I'd just like to know why you go tramping through the country? Mouldy Mike—Well, mum, I've heard that these 'ere palace-cars is rather stuffy, mum.

Schoolmaster—Now Muggins Minor, what were the thoughts that passed through Sir Newton's mind when the apple fell on his head? Muggins—I expects he wuz awful glad it warn't a brick.

Scribbler—Have you decided on a name for your new novel yet? Scrawler—Yes; I've decided to call it "The Last Chapter." Scribbler—I suppose your idea is to have all the women read it first.

Blobbs—What a changeable person old Queercus is. He never seems to know his own mind from one minute to the next. Slobbs—Mere force of habit. You know he used to be connected with the weather bureau.

A teacher had told a class of juvenile pupils that Milton, the poet, was blind. The next day she asked if any of them could remember what Milton's great affliction was. "Yes'm," replied one little fellow, "he was a poet."

"I wish I could live at grandma's all the time," said little Mable, after being corrected by her mother for disobedience. "Why so?" asked her mother. "Couse," replied Mable, "I don't have to mind a word she says."

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

The Interesting Case of a Black Cat and Neighboring Families Estranged.

This is a tale to demonstrate that circumstantial evidence is not always good evidence. It caused a rupture of friendly relations between two women that was finally adjusted by the merest accident.

But hereby hangs a tale which involves the question of circumstantial evidence, and that murder will out. There are two Baltimore families in the western section of the city living next door to each other who for a season did not speak as they passed by, but are now on the most amicable terms, and all this on account of a black cat.

These two housewives may be designated as Mrs. A. and Mrs. B., the former being the owner of the cat in question, by which much store was set. It appears that Mrs. B. objected to the frequent visits to her back yard made by Mrs. A's cat and one day it is alleged that she was overheard to say that she would poison the intruder that very night. It followed next morning that the cause of the annoyance was discovered on the back lot as dead as Jullus Caesar.

Now, what other inference could Mrs. A. draw but that Mrs. B. had put her threat into execution? That the deed had been done by Mrs. B. there existed no doubt in the mind of her next door dweller, and so she straightway accused her neighbor of having committed the "crime."

This Mrs. B. vigorously denied. The result was that all neighborly intercourse came abruptly to an end. So much for circumstantial evidence.

Now what happened subsequently is the sequel which restored friendly relations between the two families. A gentleman living in the same block had a pet canary at this time. One evening he discovered a big black cat in his room. But this was not all, for the cat was then and there making a meal of the bird. Now what was more natural than for the gentleman to slaughter the destroyer of his feathered songster, caught red handed, as it were, in the very act? A short time after this latter occurrence the owner of the canary incidentally related to Mrs. A. the loss of his pet bird and how he had slain a black cat on a particular evening.

All doubts having been now removed Mrs. A. lost no time in acquainting Mrs. B. with the facts in the case and so the two ladies kissed and made up.—Baltimore Sun.

Postmistress Shut Up Shop.

The postoffice department at Washington has been trying since June 30 to secure an official report from Postmistress Robey of the Jayenn postoffice, in Marion county, West Virginia. Nothing could be heard from there, so an inspector was sent out. He found the postoffice closed and learned that the postmistress had moved away several months ago leaving the building. The property was removed to Fairmont and the office at Jayenn temporarily discontinued.—Washington Star.

Machinery in Shoemaking.

Machinery is now extensively used in boot-making, making 100 pairs of men's cheap-grade boots in 154 1-2 hours, against 1436 3-4 by hand, while the labor cost is reduced from $400 to $35. In women's boots the case is equally marked, for instead of one man being employed to do everything there are 140 engaged, each on a different machine operation; but only is the time taken to 100 boots reduced to less than a tenth what it was, but the cost is also reduced.

IS ON THE WRONG TACK

CONTENTIONS AS TO TRUSTS AND DINNER PAILS.

Democratic Misstatements Concerning Increased Prices of Necessaries Extorted by Certain Tariff Protected Trusts—Trusts and Monopolies.

The Boston Post discourses at some length and with considerable fervor on "The Man With the Dinner Pail." Our Boston contemporary submits that those citizens who were induced by the "full dinner pail" argument to lend their aid to keep the Republican party in power in Washington are learning something from the course of events since the election. Although the pail may be full up to the present time, our contemporary asserts that the man who carries it has to pay more to keep it in that plethoric condition. "The sudden activity of trusts in putting up prices immediately after election" is noted as "significant and ominous." The first of these offenders to come in for sacrification at the hands of the Boston Post is "the great Pennsylvania coal trust," which, it says, did not wait for the election, but advanced prices "regardless of the political situation." "The others," it says, "held off until the party crisis was past; now they are putting on the screws." The attention of the man with the pail is called to the alleged fact "that the first in the field to levy tribute upon him are those trusts which control necessaries of life. He will also observe that those trusts are favorites of the Republican tariff, sustained by the protection which the Dingley bill provides against competition."

Let us inspect the latter of these two allegations and see how it tallies, or fails to tally, with the truth. The Boston Post assuredly must know that there is no duty on anthracite coal. That commodity certainly is not a "favorite of the Republican tariff." The Boston Post also knows that Congress has not, and, under the Constitution of the United States, could not have, anything to do with the coal combine. It knows also that there is not a Democrat in Congress who is not bound by fidelity to his party's creed to oppose any and every movement looking to national control of State corporations.

The Chicago Beef Trust comes next on our contemporary's list of tariff protected sinners. "This," we are told, "is the trust for whose benefit hides were taken off the free list, where they had been for a quarter of a century, and a tariff tax was laid upon the material of a great New England industry, and upon the footwear of the man with the dinner pail, his wife and his children."

That duty is fifty cents a hide, and it was ostensibly laid for the benefit of the cattle raisers. It may be that the members of the beef combine profit by it more than do the men from whom they buy cattle, but it is so insignificant a levy that it is no serious factor in the price of meat, nor does it greatly enhance the cost of footwear.

The Boston Post waxes eloquent in its denunciation of the salt trust. It says, among other things, that "under the Democratic regime salt was on the free list, and for this reason a great variety of food products were available to fill the dinner pail at reasonable prices. The Dingley tariff placed a duty on salt, and as soon as the salt trust finds this tariff made permanent by the election of a Republican Government it puts up the price of this necessary of life to the top notch that the "protection" will stand.

If the protection accorded to the salt industry is abused, the wrong should be abolished. The Washington Post is inimical to any and all abuses of protection. But it is absurd to speak of the price of salt as having any great effect upon the cost of a dinner, or even upon the expense of subsisting the average family for a year.

But the most ridiculous of our Boston contemporary's complaints relates to Standard Oil. It is true that the price of oil has been increased, and it is also true that the combine which controls that business has made and is making immense profits. But the Boston Post knows very we. that there is no duty on coal oil, and it is not ignorant of the fact that Congress has no right to interfere with the State charters under which that business is conducted.

There are combinations of a more or less monopolistic character that are sheltered by the tariff, but the Boston Post skilfully dodges them and delivers its hardest blows upon the anthracite coal and Standard Oil trusts. It would be an insult to our Boston contemporary's intelligence to assume or even to suspect that it is ignorant of the fact that neither of these combines gets any help from the tariff. What, then, is the object of such an appeal to "the man with the dinner pail?" Is it possible that our contemporary presumes on his ignorance of the subject? —Washington Post.

The Nation's Merry Holiday.



A NOTE OF WARNING.

Free Traders Still Brooding Over Plans For the Overthrow of Protection.

Mr. Bryan acknowledges now what during both the last campaign and the campaign of 1896 he and most of his followers ignored, and what he admits in a recent magazine article, that the tariff question "entered into the campaigns of 1896 and 1900." He adds, however, that "no tariff reformer believes that the tariff question is settled." Here is something for the protectionist who has been fatuous enough to think that the free traders and tariff reformers would give up their anti-American crusade to ponder over. Not only has the man who has been the Democratic leader in the last two campaigns consciously waged his campaign fight in part for free trade, but he clearly intimates his intention and the intention of others who are of his free trade way of thinking not to give up the fight. His words sound a note of warning. Overwhelmingly as the country has invariably shown itself to be in favor of protection whenever it has been given an opportunity to express itself unequivocally on that question, marvelously as the people have prospered since the restoration of the protective policy, still the free traders brood upon plans for the overthrow of the protective system, and never lose sight of their purpose to destroy it if ever they get a chance. The cause of American prosperity still needs vigorous protectionists who will never let out of their minds remembrance of the fact that, so long as there are political leaders who have been identified in the past with free trade, and have worked for its triumph and who still believe in that industry destroying policy, just so long must the friends of American industry be vigilant to see to it that the people of the country are not fooled into accepting free trade doctrines or into voting for free trade candidates, as they were fooled into doing in 1892.

The Favored Land.

Word comes that the total number of immigrants who will come into this country during the present fiscal year will reach 450,000, the largest number on record since 1892. There is no intention here to discuss the advantages or disadvantages of increased immigration. The fact merely as a fact is worthy of attention, though. The purpose of every immigrant in coming to this country is to better his condition. When times are dull and work scarce in the United States, therefore, the foreigner is not inclined to leave familiar haunts, however evil the conditions, for the uncertainties of this country. Furthermore, he gets little encouragement from the steamship companies to emigrate under those circumstances. But when there is a job in this country for every man who can and will work, the immigrants come in herds. The increase in immigration, therefore, is a tribute, welcome or otherwise, to the prosperity which the protective tariff system, restored by the Dingley law, has brought to this country, as the large immigration in 1892 was a tribute to the prosperity which followed the enactment of the McKinley law of 1890. The would-be immigrants apparently put no more confidence in Mr. Bryan's predictions of hard times in case of President McKinley's re-election than did the people of the United States.

Fostering Home Production.

The practical proof of the importance and advantages of a protective tariff for certain agricultural industries is often overlooked or lost sight of. The Scientific American recently pointed out the fact that there are now thirty beet sugar factories in operation in the country, and five more are in process of construction, which will have a total capacity of 22,500 tons daily. This industry was started just before the Cleveland free trade spasm seized the country, when the total output was only 12,000 tons for the year. This year the Louisiana sugar cane crop amounts to about 400,000 tons. The annual consumption of sugar in this country amounts to about 2,000,000 tons. The beet sugar industry is adding to our national wealth and prosperity, and only those afflicted with the free trade fanaticism will doubt the benefits derived from fostering home production of everything which the farmers can supply.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Wouldn't It Jar You?

"We believe it to be perfectly clear," says the Examiner, of San Francisco, "that if the country has rejected Mr. Bryan it has done so with reluctance." Now, in the language used by the Democratic cartoonists during the campaign, "Wouldn't that jar you?"—Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger.

Anti-Renters.

The Anti-Renters in United States politics were a party in the state of New York which had its origin in dissatisfaction among the tenants of farm lands in the eastern part of the state. Portions of the land in Albany, Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene, Delaware, Scholmarie and Ostego counties were originally old Dutch patroons, as they were called. The tenants held the farms by perpetual leases on rents payable in produce. These estates were owned by several of the old families of the state, the Livingstons, the Van Rensselaers and others. The tenants had long been dissatisfied with this arrangement, and the death in 1839 of Stephen Van Rensselaer brought matters to a head. Stephen Van Rensselaer had allowed the rents to fall largely in arrears, and when his son attempted to collect these he was met by organized opposition. Men disguised as Indians terrorized the region. Attempts of the sheriff to collect the rents were likewise unsuccessful, the militia that accompanied him being largely outnumbered. This was known as the "Helderberg war." For a time the Anti-Renters were a political factor in the state, holding the balance of power and using to serve their own ends. In 1850 the difficulty was compromised, the owners of the manors selling the land to the tenants.

WOMAN PLANNED MURDER

A Jealous Society Belle Wanted Her Divorced Husband Killed.

ASKED A MAN TO DO THE DEED

Mrs. Carrie Sinclair Hunton, of Concord, N. H., Accused of Conspiring to Murder Her Former Husband—Once Noted For Her Beauty — Friends Think Her Insane—A Remarkable Case.

Concord, N. H. (Special).—A sensational episode came to a climax Wednesday in the arrest of Mrs. Carrie Sinclair Hunton, twenty-six years old, well known in society, and at the time of her marriage one of the belles of the city, on the charge of conspiracy with intent to murder her divorced husband, Walter C. Hunton, of whom, it is asserted, she has been extremely jealous. She admitted her guilt.

At the September term of the Superior Court Mrs. Hunton obtained a divorce from her husband on statutory grounds. From a beautiful bride of a few years ago her grief has made her haggard in feature and emaciated in form, so that she had the sympathy of all who knew her.

She went to Boston Monday, and at the Union Station accosted a young man, apparently out of work, who was a stranger to her.

She asked him if he wanted to earn a dollar, and he replied that he did. She requested him to "put a man out of the way" for her. The young man, who was William Henry Dutton, of Dorchester, Mass., made an evasive answer. He went home and told his father of the conversation.

His father at once sent him to the police authorities in Boston, and they in turn notified City Marshal Locke, of this city. Meanwhile Mrs. Hunton had written an urgent letter to Dutton, telling him to come to this city at once, and giving him specific directions as to how he was to "do the job."

This letter he showed the Boston police, and by their direction he arranged to meet Mrs. Hunton here Wednesday evening.

Dutton met Mrs. Hunton at the Postoffice here and took her to the rear of the State House for consultation. City Marshal Locke and Assistant Marshal Rand were concealed inside the State House, where they could observe all the proceedings. Mrs. Hunton handed her companion a loaded revolver, a sealed envelope, which she said contained a five-dollar bill as part payment for "the job," and another letter containing a decoy letter, which was to be given to Hunton in order to lure the latter from his home to be killed.

Mrs. Hunton then started for home, and Dutton remained to report to the police. They accompanied him to Mrs. Hunton's home, where the City Marshal concealed himself near the door while Dutton rang the bell. When Mrs. Hunton came to the door Dutton told her that he had lost the decoy letter and could not find Hunton's house.

Mrs. Hunton told him the number and pointed in the direction in which the house was situated. As she did so the City Marshal caught her by the arm. She recognized Locke and went into hysterics. When she recovered she bade her aged mother and her little child good-bye, and was then taken to the police station. Her friends believe that she is insane.

MAINE'S POPULATION LESSENS.

Dissatisfied French Canadians Will Return to Dominion.

Montreal, Que. (Special).—Recent migrations indicate that the population of the New England States, but more particularly of Maine, threatens to be reduced by 150,000 or 200,000, and that of the Province of Quebec correspondingly increased early next spring, by the return to their native province of French Canadians, who have, during the past thirty years, crossed the border with the hope of bettering their condition.

Of the 200,000 French Canadians in Maine about 150,000 will go back to Lake St. John in the spring. Out of 15,000 in Biddeford 12,000 are French Canadians.

Fright Caused Death of a Child.

While Cassie C. Decker, twelve years old, and a younger sister were sitting in a sleigh at Fairfield, Me., the horses bolted. Both children were thrown out, and Cassie was picked up dead. Her sister was uninjured. A physician said that Carrie's death was due to fright, as no injuries were found on her body which could have killed her.

Consul-General Shaw a Suicide.

W. Irvin Shaw, who had been filling the position of United States Consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, and who was recently appointed Consul-General to Singapore, committed suicide in a hotel at Philadelphia. He opened a femoral artery, and slashed his throat and wrists with a knife. Ill health is supposed to have affected his mind.

$800,000 Failure in Baltimore.

Isaac Robinson, a canned goods and fertilizer manufacturer, at Baltimore, Md., has failed for $800,000. According to the statements made about $448,630 is secured by collateral and the assets amount to $712,000. Robinson conducted twenty-five packing houses and several country stores.

New President of Liberia.

The President of Liberia, W. D. Coleman, has resigned, owing to the disapproval by the Legislature of his interior policy. G. W. Gibson, the Secretary of State, was elected President by the Legislature.

Turkey Orders the Cruiser.

The contract for the purchase of a cruiser for Turkey was signed at Constantinople by the Minister of Marine, Hassan Pasha, and General Williams, representing the Cramps of Philadelphia.

Sporting Brevities.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club wants the Canada Cup races next year held before the America's Cup race.

Four New Jersey hockey clubs, the Montclair, South Orange, Crystal Lake and Short Hills hockey clubs, have formed the New Jersey Hockey League.

Golf as a winter sport may not have the attractiveness of the midsummer game, but there are several prominent clubs near New York City which have stamped their approval on cold weather play.

A SON'S SAD DISCOVERY

Finds Medical Students in Possession of Mother's Body.

He Had Been Searching For His Lost Parent, and Discovers Her Remains on a Dissecting Table.

Cleveland, Ohio (Special).—Mutilated almost beyond all semblance to humanity by the instruments of a class of medical students, the body of Mrs. Mary Bryerly, of Ashtabula, was rescued from the dissecting table of the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical College and interred in Woodland Cemetery.

Last summer she disappeared from her home in Ashtabula, and came to Cleveland. On August 15 she was found dead in an upper room in a poor part of the city by the police, and her body was taken to the Morgue.

The body later was turned over to the medical college, as is the custom with unclaimed bodies. At the time of his mother's disappearance from Ashtabula her son, Henry Bryerly, was away from home. When he returned he began a search for his mother that lasted until he found her body in the dissecting room. He traced her to the house where she had died, and learned from the Coroner's verdict that she had committed suicide with carbolic acid. It was not until shown a photograph of her body at the morgue that the son found a clue.

The son's grief at the fate of his mother was pitiful, and it was some hours after he found the body in the dissecting room before he was able to control himself. The horror of the situation was added to by the fact that two students were at work on the body of the mother when the son visited the room.

COLONEL GARDINER REMOVED.

Governor Roosevelt Ousts the District Attorney of New York County.

Albany, N. Y. (Special).—Governor Roosevelt announced that he had removed from office Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, District Attorney of New York County, on charges preferred by Deputy-Attorney J. H. Hammond, and appointed Eugene A. Philbin, a Democrat, to fill the vacancy.

The charges allege that the District Attorney failed in his duty to prosecute offenders against the primary and election laws.

After a seven hours' hearing the Governor decided that Asa Bird Gardiner could not continue as District Attorney. In a lengthy memorandum the Governor sets forth his reasons for removing Colonel Gardiner. Eugene J. Philbin, the Democrat appointed to fill the vacancy, has been closely allied with public interests for a number of years.

The Governor also announced the appointment of John Proctor Clark, of New York City, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Henry R. Beekman.

ROBBERS GET $5000.

Successful Haul of Bank Safe Wreckers in Halton City, Ill.

Halton City, Ill. (Special). Four robbers made a rich haul in this town a few days ago. They broke into the City Bank and dynamited a supposed burglar-proof safe, blowing part of the door through the side of the building. The burglars then secured $5000 in currency and gold from vaults and escaped. Citizens who were awakened by the explosion and who ran to the bank were awed by revolvers.

Two Highwaymen Killed in Chicago.

Policeman Timothy Riordan shot and instantly killed Edward Dunaven, a highwayman, at Chicago. Dunavan was trying to escape after robbing John Danenmann of $12. Dunaven is the second highwayman shot dead within a week. "Red" Corbett was killed by Officer Grady. Before Riordan shot Dunaven the man had fired several shots at him, one grazing his head.

Four Men Drowned at Virginia Beach

A forty-five mile gale blew off the Virginia coast and did some damage. The schooner Jennie Hall went ashore near Virginia Beach and went to pieces afterward. Captain Lamson, of Boston, her commander and three of her crew were drowned, swept overboard by heavy seas. The life saving crew rescued the five others of the crew who were half frozen.

30,000 Men Out at Antwerp.

The dock laborers' strike at Antwerp, Holland, growing out of the dispute between the shipowners and their employes regarding night and Sunday work, has become general, and it is estimated that 30,000 men have quit work. The coal men have joined the dock laborers. Mounted police are patrolling the streets and quays on the alert to suppress disorder.

"Cliff Dwellers' National Park."

Representative Lacey, of Iowa, introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington a bill providing for a "Cliff Dwellers' National Park." It provides for setting aside a large tract of public land in New Mexico for the purpose of preserving the prehistoric caves and ruins of the cliff dwellers and other relics thereon.

Governor of a Philippine Province.

H. Phelps Whitmarsh has been appointed Governor of the Province of Benguet, Luzon, by the Philippines Civil Commission.

Four Children Perish.

Fire destroyed the residence of Conrad Ruff, a dairyman, at San Jose, Cal. Four small children perished in the flames. Mr. Ruff and two other adults were badly burned in attempting to rescue the children.

Found Guilty of Poisoning Her Husband

The jury in the Sarah Kuhn murder trial at Sigourney, Iowa, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Kuhn was charged with poisoning her husband. Trial lasted eleven days.

Newsy Gleanings

Louisville, Ky., has a vice crusade.

A serious landslide has occurred in Heligoland, engulfing thirty houses.

All available British mounted infantry has been ordered to South Africa.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold a few days ago for $47,500.

Professor G. W. Tyrrell has discovered rich forests on the so-called barren lands of Northern Canada.

The French Government has ordered cases of Chinese loot sent to President Loubet embargoed at Marseilles.



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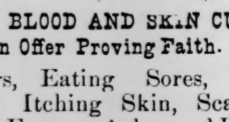
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EDUCATION AND THE SOUTH.

In an address delivered before the Southern Educational Association at Richmond on the 28th, Dr. G. T. Winston of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of this State struck the key-note of the great educational problem which now confronts the Southerner. The Doctor dwelt upon the fact that this is an industrial age. That the salvation and development of Dixie lies along industrial lines, in the manufacture of her own raw material within her own boundaries into finished products, and a consequent creation thereby, as the result of the increase of this industrial hive, of a wider home-market for her agricultural supplies. We quote from his address which is an admirable one:

"The educational system of the South needs to be greatly changed if not reconstructed. For one hundred years our schools have manufactured orators, statesmen and universal geniuses. The supply now exceeds the demand, and a change of industrial machinery is necessary. For declamation and dialectics we must substitute the microscope, and the labaratory, the drawing board and the machine shop. The South needs workers, trained and skilled workers, in every department of industry. The South must follow the spirit of the age. She will do so from necessity if not from preference. Industrial competition will force her to it. Her resources are practically undeveloped and unlimited. She is amply endowed with all three requisites for the production of wealth; with natural resources, capital and labor. Her natural wealth is the greatest on the Continent"

With skill and technical education provided there is prophesyed for the Southland a utopian future.

AT LAST.

It is with pleasure that we note the recent action of the Norfolk & Southern, in her tardy but still acceptable recognition of Betsy. *Ab urbe condita* this transportation company has shown unto us what we have considered as a somewhat cold shoulder. At various times and seasons it has offered unto Albemarle's citizens and purchasers especial inducements in the way of transportation to enable them to reach, at a small expense to their pocket, the city merchants. These special rates have, however, previously always favored Norfolk at the expense of our own city. The would-be purchaser has found that while he could obtain a reduced-rate ticket to Norfolk and return, he must, should his inclinations lead him to Elizabeth City, pay full fare both ways for transportation. This has had a material influence upon Albemarle residents along the N. & S. both south and north of Betsy. It tended to draw their trade as a matter of course away from our own town. We rejoice that the management of the road has seen a new light. The special rates for the holiday shoppers during the generous season just closed at last recognized our little city. Reduced fare was offered from neighboring hamlets to Elizabeth City and return. The result in the increase of the Christmas trade among our local merchants has been an appreciable one. Let the N. & S. continue this wise and just action and our little burg will not prove ungrateful.

The Boers are evidently getting on very nicely without 'Oom Paul" and his millions. They seem to be taking on new life; are manifesting a startling activity, and have even invaded English territory.

Cape Colony is threatened. Their unexpected successes have encouraged additional uprisings and outbreaks among former non-combatants. The British Lion is on the quick step and Kitchner has his hands full.

From Iloilo it is unofficially reported that the insurgents in that part of the Island of Panay are swearing allegiance at the rate of 1,000 a day. The arrest of many prominent insurgents started the movement, which seems to be becoming general at Jaro, Molo, Mandurriao, Arevela, and Iloilo. It must make George Washington Aguinaldo somewhat weary to read the news.

Chief Justice Wm. T. Faircloth died very suddenly last Saturday night. While not brilliant or profound he was universally conceded to be a good lawyer and an honest man. Who will be appointed his successor?

The Nicaragua Canal Bill, now that the Senate is through tinkering therewith, is a thing of beauty. Its own parents wouldn't know it if they should meet it on the open highway with a label round its neck.

Judging by the various floating straws there seems to be little doubt that the next legislative breeze will waft to us a tale of increased taxation. Step up gentlemen and take your medicine.

Next to chewing the rag, the esteemed senate seems to enjoy chewing Hay.

Political Department

[This Department will be devoted to Local, State and National politics by the EDITOR.]

Mr, Bryan's total Electoral vote in the Northern States is significant —13.

The job of reorganizing Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan on a common basis is not making much headway.

The irrepressible conflict inside the Democratic party is more plainly marked than it was before November 6th.

Grover Cleveland says the matter with the Democratic party is that it has simply wandered off after strange gods.

Col. Bryan has a new leeture, "Ancient Landmarks," supposed to deal wtth the underpinning of the Chicago platform.

In round numbers, Repuolican plurality in the popular vote is 853,000, and it breaks the record of all national elections in that respect by 90,000,

As long as the nations of Europe subsidize their commercial shipping the United States must fall behind on the ocean unless it also resorts to a protective policy.

The new century begins with the Republican party in control of all departments of the Government and the greatest general prosperity the country has ever known,

The empty dinner pail is always exhilarating to the workman who has emptied it by a good appetite; but it is the poorest tonic for an empty stomach ever offered to the American public.

Bryan's Omaha speech has the effect of quartering the Bourbon arms on his escutchon as testimony that he has learned nothing and forgotten nothing, the accompanying indications Leing that, politically, he never will.

The Republican party is fortunate in the possession of a record which is a whole platform in itself, and fortunate also in having a leader in President McKinley, who is correctly described as a "true American patriot and upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen."

"WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN."

The editor of the Ashville "Gazette," asks: "Who killed Cock Robin?" Cleveland says Bryan did it Bryan points his finger at Cleveland and hisses "Plutocrat." The question seems to hinge on the time at which Cock Robin—or more properly speaking, the democratic Mule—became moribund. If he died previous to 1896 Cleveland of course is the guilty one, and Bryan secured the jawbone of the victim Though he has used it vigorously the Philistines have been too many for him. Now it looks as if over the carcass Bryan and Cleveland were to fight it out between them. It will be interesting if not useful to know for sure who is the guilty party and the exact date of the victim's death. It may be proved that Cleveland did it and Bryan did it over again.

HOW DIFFERENT.

During the Walker and the Wilson-Gorman Tariffs no bills were introduced for a reduction of the revenue. No. President Buchanan and President Cleveland both had to issue bonds to meet expenses.

How different it is now. Though we are on a war footing yet, a reduction of $30,000 ,000 in our internal revenue will be made, our average customs receipts being for the last three years $35,000,000 greater than the average of the preceding three years under the Wilson-Gorman law.

Our Free Trade friends have much to acknowledge and confess these days. It is now in order for them to admit that the Dingley law is a success as a revenue raiser, howevermuch they may differ as to its effectiveness as a prosperity raiser. Even the latter are beginning to tacitly admit that Protectionists can frame a bill for both revenue and Protection.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28, 1900.

President McKinley's holiday present to the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war with Spain was to amend the Civil service rule which authorizes the reinstatement of old soldiers who have at any time been in the civil service of the government so as to include the Spanish war veterans. The Civil service Commission has always given all soldiers, sailors and marines who were honorably discharged from the service on account of wounds or of sickness contracted while in the line of duty a preference of 5 per cent in examinations That is to say, they have only to make 65 per cent in the examinations to get on the eligible list, while civilians are required to make 70 per cent.

Secretary Hay has received a dispatch from Minister Conger telling of the presenting to the representative of the Chinese government of the joint demands signed by all the foreign ministers at Pekin, but he has expressed no opinion as to when an answer was expected nor of what the nature of the answer would be when received. No official of this government will express an opinion, but from the tenor of private conversations it is believed that most of our officials expect the answer to be one that will have a tendency to open negotiation on several important clauses of the joint demands, rather than to accept or refuse outright. The Chinese Minister to the U. S. also expects that sort of an answer and has gone as far as to publicly express the hope that negotiation would result in moderating several demands, which he thinks too severe.

Three populist Senators—Pettigrew, of S. Dak.; Allen, of Nebraska and Butler of N. C., who will permanently retire from public life on the 3rd of next March, have formed a combination, if Pettigrew can be believed, for the purpose of obstructing all legislation in the Senate and forcing an extra session of Congress, unless the shipping bill shall be withdrawn.

Senator McLaurin, of S. C., was one of President McKinley's callers this week. He and the President are good friends personally, and he has been one of the few democrats in Congress who has supported the expansion policy all the way through. For the latter reason his opponents at home, who charge him with being practically a republican, have already begun a fight on him with the intention of trying to prevent his reelection to the Senate His term will not expire until 1903, but he will have to go before his people next year and carry the primary election in order to be reelected. He has made no reply to his opponents and he says none is necessary, as he believes that the course he has followed, which has been endorsed by some of the prominent papers of his State, has been in accord with the sentiments held by a majority of South Carolinians and particularly by the more intelligent of them.

Kitchener Made Her Tremble.

During the Anglo-Boer war a smart, good looking married woman of about 30 years of age acted as a Boer spy. She was married to a Russian civil engineer resident at Johannesburg, and at the outbreak of war the "slim" Transvaalers sent her over the border labeled "dangerous." She established herself at Cape Town and soon managed to extract information from impressionable English officers. A correspondent who met this clever woman in Cape Town said:

"When Lord Kitchener of Khartum arrived in Africa, she went to meet him, for she knew that if she could get inside his secrets she could learn all things. She made it her business to come casually in contact with the Egyptian sphinx. She ran her eyes over the tall, gaunt figure, the rugged, ugly face. She looked into the prominent, all seeing eyes and knew at a glance that she was face to face with a magnetism stronger than her own, and nothing would induce her to go near him again. 'That is the most dangerous man in Britain,' she said. 'I feel as if I were within the shadow of death when I am near him. He is a man for men to conquer. No woman can reach him to use him. He would read me like an open book in an hour, and I believe he would shoot me as he would shoot a Kaffir if he caught me red handed. I will try all other men, but not that living death's head. No wonder he conquered in Egypt. I think he would conquer in hades.'"

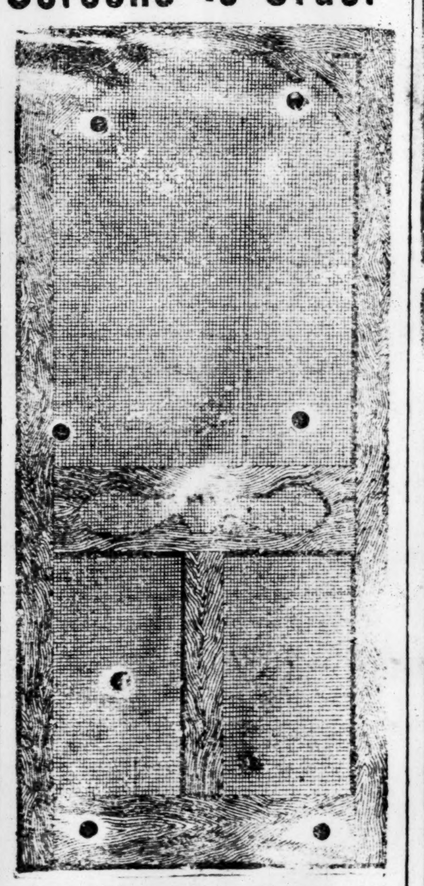
Wide Trousers, Narrow Streets.

La Lucha of Havana in a long editorial "giving fits" to American visitors to Cuba generally comes out strong in defense of Cuban trousers and of the narrow streets of the Cuban capital. It says:

"One frequently hears Americans ridicule what they call 'Cuban trousers,' thereby betraying their own crass ignorance. For instance, one of the coolest materials for men to wear is alpaca. To make close fitting trousers of it or of any other thin material would prove disastrous; consequently in all tropical countries the loose trousers are worn, and persons who visit Mexico, Central and South America or India grow rapidly accustomed to them. Furthermore, the shape affected here so much is the height of fashion in France.

"Again, the statement is frequently made that the streets of Havana should be 'widened and made modern.' Gross ignorance is again displayed. All tropical cities are built with narrow streets, as that is the only way in which pedestrians can be given shade during part of the day. By stepping out on to the Prado at 2 p. m. from Obispo or Obrapia the difference in temperature on wide and narrow streets may be noted."

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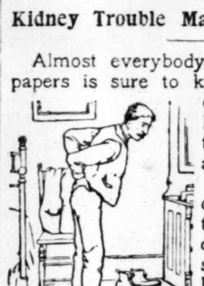


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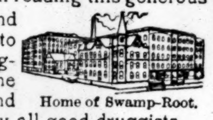
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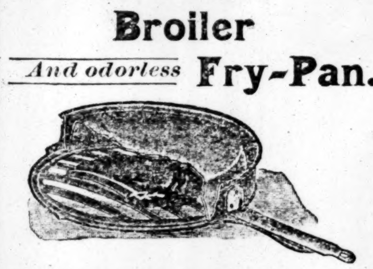
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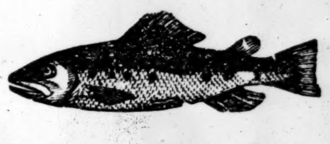


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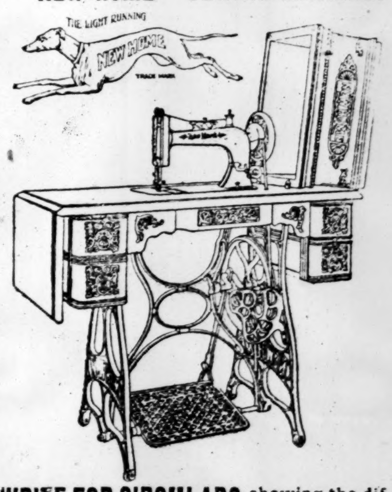
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The Muse of the many-twinkling feet was godess supreme at the Academy of Music Monday evening. The social element of Betsy-town proclaimed a gala night. The occasion was a German given under the auspices of the "Down Home" Club of this city, and, in this, its first effort of the season, the club has proved itself most worthy of its happy name, and augurs well for many pleasant entertainments yet to come. The Down-Homers were agreeably reinforced by the presence of a number of fair daughters and gallant sons from neighboring towns. The participants were: Miss Marguerite Hollowell with Mr. C. W. Melick, Miss Eva Pailin with Mr. G. R. Little, Miss Mae Wood with Mr. Aubrey Hawkins of Edenton, Miss Helen Martin with Mr. Thomas White of Hertford, Miss Annie Vaughan with Dr. G. G. Bell of Oriental, Miss Jennie T. Bragaw of Washington with Mr. R. P. Jenkins, Miss Kate Engle with Dr. E. F. Martin, Miss Mary Pruden of Edenton with Mr. Geo. Pendleton, Miss Sophie Wood of Edenton with Mr. Blucher Eheringhaus, Miss Gertie Greenleaf with Mr. Hal Shaw of Shawboro, Miss Katie Eheringhaus with Mr. Wallace Riddick of Hertford, Miss Ida J. Flora with Mr. C. W. Hollowell, Miss Mollie Shaw, of Shawboro with Mr. Howland Fearing, Miss Mary Ferebee of Portsmouth with Mr. W. E. Wood, Miss Crisp with Dr. A. L. Pendleton, Miss Nannie Burgess with Mr. Geo. Scott, Miss Bessie Morgan of Shawboro with Mr. Martin Fearing Jr., Miss Patt Morgan of Shawboro with Mr. Geo. Fearing, Miss Bessie Riddick of Hertford with Mr. Wayland Hayes, Miss Annie Shaw of Shawboro with Mr. Marvin Peters of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Counselman of Norfolk. Chaperons: Mrs. R. O. Crisp. Mrs. P. W. McMullan, Mrs. W. Zoeller, Mrs. James A. Willard, Mrs. Andrew Hathaway, Mrs. C. R. Bell and Mrs. W. M. Baxter. Stags: Mr. Brad Sanders, Mr. James Hathaway, Mr. Bateman of Edenton. The german was gracefully led by Mr. W. E. Wood. The occasion was voted a most agreeable one by all present, and the night was far gone in the last stages of a pleasant death ere the weary revelers bethought themselves of sweet Nature's balm of sleep.

At a recent meeting of the North Carolina Association of Academies a deserved compliment was paid to one of our townsman, Prof. S. L. Sheep of Atlantic-Collegiate fame, in his nomination to the position of President of that association. A contemporary makes the following comment which we most heartily indorse as a worthy tribute to his educational efforts in this community:

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All which its keeper befell—
End the new year with "All's Well!"

—Mrs. Bertie Albertson has removed to Portsmouth Vt., where she intends to make her home for the future.—A petition is being circulated, we understand, for a special January term of court here, in order to dispose of a congested civil docket.—The usual services at the various churches Sunday. The Baptist pulpit was occupied by the Rev. J. B. Ferebee.—Miss Ella Mae James gave an attractive reception Thursday evening at her home on Fearing street in honor of her visiting friend Miss Rosa Ethridge of Berkley Va.—The holidays over, our various collegiate sons and daughters are returning schoolward.—Among those whose presence we failed to note in our previous issue are: Messrs. Blucher Eheringhaus, Walter Wood and Everett Thompson of the University, and Mr. Fred Lamb of Johns Hopkins. In these latter days Betsy is generously represented at the various higher Educational institutions, which is as it should be.—A new arrival in the city is Mr. C. J. Sinn of Baltimore He will represent the oyster house of Platt & Co., here during the season.—A rather unfortunate accident resulted to the new Pinner Building, recently erected on Poindexter street, last week as the result of thin-walled construction. The building proved too shell-like to sustain the weight which it carried and the central wall gave way. Extensive carpentering will be needed to remedy the present condition. The building was constructed by contractor Overton according to the directions and under the supervision of Mr. Pinner himself.—

The melancholy days approach;
The birds will cease to sing,
The brook will hush its gurgle
As it hurries from the spring.
But the greatest desolation
Comes when we observe with pain
That there will be no one talking
From the platfrom of the train.

—Miss Bessie Snyder, of Norfolk, is visiting her cousin Miss Selma Fulmer on Fearlng street.—The Editor acknowleges the Christmas greetings from a number of friends and it goes without saying that they were highly appreciated. May they all "live long and prosper."—A Happy New Year to all, and especially to the patrons of the CAROLINIAN.—It was with a feeling of profound sadness that we learned of the death of our long time friend Hon. Joseph J. Martin, which occurred a few days ago at his home in Tarboro. He formerly resided in this District, at Wilmington, and at one time represented it in Congress.—Mr. Charles Pritchard, a former "Carrier" of the CAROLINIAN gave a reception to a number of his friends a few evenings ago.—Rev. Hugh W. White, of Bedford City, Va., has been called to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kipp, of Mattawan, Mich., arrived on Saturday, on a visit to the family of their son-in-law Mr. John A. Kramer, on Pennsylvania Avenue. They expect to spend the winter here.—Mr. D. O. Newberry, Esq., of Columbia, is in the city.—Miss Jennie Bragaw of Washington has been visiting Miss Mae Wood on Church street, and Misses Sophie Wood and Mary Pruden of Edenton, have been visiting Miss Helen Martin on Church street.—Isaac M. Meekius, Esq., and family, who have been spending several weeks at his plantation at Palmyra, returned on Thursday.—Mr. Fred Steger is building a large bottling house near the depot. Several other new buildings are being erected.—We learn that ex-Sheriff T. P. Wilcox and family are about to remove to Salem. We are very sorry to lose them as they have been good neighbors.—Hymen makes the following notations during the holidays: Miss Lizzie Brozier to Mr. W. K. Carter, Miss Lula J. Morse to Mr. Wiley Meads, Miss Mary S. Temple to Mr. Lemuel E. White, all of Carolina and Miss Jessie C. Melhorn of Hampstead, Md. to Mr. J. B. Haskins, of Norfolk, Va.—*In re* real estate we note the following conveyances: Mr. J. Q. A. Wood has purchased from I. M Meekins, Esq., the option on the McCabe & Grice lot on Main St.; also the purchase of the Dave Davis lot, adjoining the Sheep lot, consideration $1,700, to Loue Mattie McCabe. Mr. McCabe intends building thereon, we understand. Noah N. Burfoot has also disposed of his residence on upper Main St. for $3.500 to I. M. Meekins, Esq.—Quite a number of visitors attended the dance given by the "Down Home" Club Monday evening. Miss Mollie Shaw was the guest of Mr. Geo. Scott and family on lower Road St. Miss Annie Shaw, of Shawboro and Miss Mary Ferebee of Portsmouth were the guests of Miss Mae Wood on Church St., while Miss Bessie Riddick was received by Dr. Oscar McMullan and wife on upper Poindexter.—Hattie, daughter of Rev. C. R. Taylor, has returned to Roper where she is teaching.—The steamer Harbinger has been rebuilt by W. G. Banks.—The several ship yards are busy.—Thanks to Koch, the Elizabeth City Baker, for a kind New Year's remembrance—The rush of the Holiday trafic made the arrival of this weeks paper a little late.

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BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

This column, after several month's suspension, is resumed and will be continued. It will be interesting.

The Emancipation celebration held here on Tuesday was the most successful one of recent years. President Spellman and his committee worked earnestly for its promotion and a decided success was the result. Two bands, several societies, and a number of citizens were in the parade. Appropriate exercises were held in the court house, the most prominent feature of which was the annual address by Prof. J. H. M. Butler, Principal of the Normal and Industrial Institute. Though young, Prof. Butler is at all times a fluent and forceful speaker and his effort on this occasion was unusually brilliant, logical and thoughtful. Following are a few thoughts from his most excellent address: "We should create a sentiment for independent toil. The practice of selling out and coming to town should be discouraged. Town life is strenuous. If you own a farm stay on it; if you do not buy one. The man who makes his own bread and meat is independent. This is a favored section. Small tracts, watched and tended as carefully as a merchant does his store, will yield a good living. Ally yourselves with the good white people and work for the promotion of the South. By thrift and intelligence you become so important as to be felt in all that helps to build up the Southland. Develop both hand and mind. Determine to win by merit, not rights, but manhood backed by character should be our watchword."

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The Road to Convalescence.

A woman will be in bed all morning and go to a whist party in the afternoon. She will be genuinely sick all day and go like a martyr to a card party at night. The plea that her absence might inconvenience her hostess is considered sufficient excuse. A man with an ache goes to bed and roars. It would be interesting to learn which is the shorter route to recovery.—Atchison Globe.

A Neighborhood Humorist.

"Yesterday I met George as I got on the car and I said, 'Hello, George, how're you getting on?' Then he said, 'I ain't getting on, I'm getting off.'"

"Well?"

"Today I met him as I was getting off the car and I said, 'Hello, George, how're you getting on?' Then he said, 'I ain't getting on at all, I'm putting my mother-in-law on.'"—Chicago Record.

NEW HAVEN POISON CASE

The Authorities Fail to Unravel the Rathbun Mystery.

POLICE HOLD HART AS A WITNESS

The Facts Disclosed by an Investigation of the Poison Mystery—Both Hart and Rathbun Were Insured in the Name of the Victim's Widow—Mrs. Rathbun and Hart Differed in Their Stories.

New Haven, Conn. (Special). — Although the police are far from the solution of the Rathbun poisoning mystery, sensations enough were furnished Wednesday to stamp the case as the most remarkable on record in Connecticut. The police have discovered a gaping discrepancy between the statements made by Mrs. Rathbun, widow of the poisoned man, and John F. Hart, his fellow brakeman and a boarder in the Rathbun family.

Both Hart and Mrs. Rathbun were examined for hours by the police, and their stories were sifted closely. Hart stoutly maintains that he told Mrs. Rathbun to save the dinner pail containing the poisoned coffee on his return from work, suffering from the poison which both he and Rathbun had swallowed in their coffee. Mrs. Rathbun declares that he told her nothing of the sort, that she took the dinner pail, and after throwing the coffee away washed the pail. The difference in the stories told by Hart and Mrs. Rathbun led the police to decide to hold Hart. He was locked up in the cell of the Central Precinct on an order from Coroner Eli Mix.

The police have discovered that three of the members of Mrs. Rathbun's family have died from arsenical poisoning, while another was injured permanently. They are her mother, her son Willie, five years old, and her husband. At the time her son Willie was fatally poisoned by eating an apple on which had been placed poison his older brother, Percy, also was poisoned, and never has been since mentally vigorous.

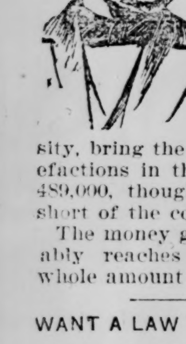
Another circumstance is that the life insurance policies of both Hart and Rathbun were made out to Mrs. Rathbun. She has given notice of her desire to collect the $1000 of her husband's insurance money, and had Hart not recovered from the attack caused by arsenical poisoning she would have received the $500, which is the amount of his policy.

The report of the Coroner, after a formal inquest on Rathbun's body, declared that he met his death as the result of arsenical poisoning.

$50,000 FOR A COLORADO COLLEGE

Benefactions of Dr. Pearsons Now Amount to Almost $3,000,000.

Chicago (Special).—Dr. D. K. Pearsons has sent his check for $50,000 as a Christmas present to Colorado College, Colorado Springs.



Within the last seven weeks Dr. Pearsons has presented $200,000 to one other educational institution, but declines to give the name. These two gifts, with $30,000 said to have been given by Dr. Pearsons for a woman's dormitory in the Northwestern University, bring the total of his known benefactions in the last ten years to $2,489,000, though these figures fall far short of the complete list.

The money given anonymously probably reaches $500,000, making the whole amount close to $3,000,000.

WANT A LAW TO CURE DRUNKARDS

Indiana Legislature May Establish Compulsory Treatment of Inebriates.

Laporte, Ind. (Special).—A bill which will be a radical departure in Indiana law, will soon be introduced in the Legislature establishing compulsory treatment of inebriates, morphine users and other like unfortunates.

The measure provides that any inebriate can file a petition in the courts to enter an institution for the cure of his habit, the only stipulation required being that the beneficiary must execute his bond to the State to reimburse it for the expense incurred in effecting his reformation.

The advocates of the new law have obtained the opinions of medical experts in all sections of the United States, and the consensus of opinion is that drunkenness is a disease, and is as curable as other diseases.

There are strong reasons for the belief that the bill will be made a law.

A Ghastly Murder Mystery.

A ghastly murder mystery was discovered in Golden Gate Park at San Francisco, Cal. An unknown man was found hanging from the limb of a tree in a dense thicket, with four ropes around his neck and his hands tied behind him. The body was partly decomposed. The man is supposed to have been dead four days.

Torpedo Boat Macdonough Launched.

The torpedo boat destroyer Macdonough was successfully launched at the works of the Fore River Iron Company at East Braintree, Mass. The Macdonough is of a new type, and is to be one of a fleet of fifty craft of the same kind.

Survivor of Maine Disaster Married.

Oscar Anderson, one of the sailors on board the Maine when she was blown up in Havana Harbor, and Miss Belle Hutchin, were married at Riverside, Conn., by the Rev. William Davidson.

Andree Given Up as Lost.

The brother of Andree, the missing aeronaut, says a dispatch from Copenhagen, Denmark, despairing of his return from the Arctic regions, has finally opened his will.

Minor Mention.

There is a movement on foot in New York City for the periodic disinfection of public libraries.

On the island of Alaska, fifty miles west of Juneau, a large deposit of gypsum has been discovered.

Wind Cave, at Rapid City, N. D., is to be examined by the Government, with a view to making it a national reservation.

The smallpox situation in eastern Utah is becoming alarming. Most of the cases are among the foreign-born miners in the coal camps.

Over 400 species of trees are known in the Philippine Islands; of these about fifty have commercial value.

A shipment of 100,000 young peach trees from Georgia nurseries, bound for Cape Colony and Natal, South Africa, will be made soon.

The number of persons killed by railroad accidents in the United States from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899, was 7123; the wounded 44,620.

United States Consul Adelbert Hay, at Pretoria, does not believe that there is any probability of an emigration of Boers in considerable numbers to the United States

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The State Department sent the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to the British Government through two channels, one copy being transmitted to Lord Pauncefote, and the other through Ambassador Choate at London, who will present it to the Foreign Office.

Purnell H. Miller was appointed Postmaster at New Orleans at the request of the bondsmen of J. G. R. Pitkin, resigned.

The War Department decided to take no further action toward bringing volunteers home from the Philippines until Congress provides regulars to replace them.

Lieutenant-Colonel James A. Buchanan, Porto Rican Regiment, U. S. V., was assigned to the command of the District of Porto Rico, recently incorporated into the Department of the East.

Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the President pro tempore of the Senate, died suddenly in Washington.

The President said he would go to the Pacific coast in May to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio at the Union Iron Works at San Francisco, and would be absent from Washington about a month.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The latest reports from Iloilo, P. I., say that the islands of Panay and Cebu, since the rainy season set in, are being rapidly cleared of the enemy, and that in a few weeks the only opposition encountered will be that offered by scattering ladrones.

Officers of the cruiser Newark reported there were supplies enough available at Guam when the Newark left to last three weeks, and the inhabitants would then be dependent upon supplies from Cavite.

A severe earthquake visited Santiago, Cuba, causing panic in the poorer quarter of the town. Many buildings were seriously damaged.

The enormous yield of cane is creating some talk of a general strike among the cutters in Eastern Cuba, and Governor-General Wood is preparing to send emigrants to take the places of the strikers should trouble occur.

DOMESTIC.

Former Governor Wolcott's death makes a vacancy in the Massachusetts Electoral College.

Edward V. Higgins, of Coldwater Canyon, Cal., confessed that he murdered his mother and William Sheepherder with an axe.

Many men were injured in a religious riot which occurred in a lumber camp near Flat Pond, in Maine.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Reuben Hale, Bishop Coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Springfield, died at Cairo, Ill., of valvular disease of the heart. Bishop Hale was born in Pennsylvania March 14, 1837.

Governor Pingree issued a requisition on the Governor of Cuba for Charles Jenner Thompson, who is wanted in Detroit, Mich., for forgery. This is the first requisition on Cuba ever issued.

The whites at Sitka, Alaska, are fearful of an Indian outbreak.

Nearly a dozen highway robberies and one murder in two days aroused the police of Denver, Col.

Henry L. Wilbur, the son of H. O. Wilbur, the Philadelphia millionaire, met his death while riding to hounds near Berwin, Penn.

Smallpox is raging in the lumber camps of Northern Minnesota, and great alarm prevails. Several thousand woodsmen have already fled from the camps to escape the dreaded disease.

John W. Keller, Commissioner of Charities, admits that patients at Bellevue Hospital, at New York City, were abused by nurses.

Assistant Cashier U. M. Henderson, of the First National Bank of Greeley, Col., who disappeared in July, leaving a shortage of $20,000, has been located in Mexico.

The police of Omaha, Neb., found the house in which "Eddie" Cudahy was confined by kidnappers while they were awaiting the ransom of $25,000.

A negro lynched near Gulfport, Miss., for the murder of Marshall Richardson, was a cousin of the alleged murderer, Henry Lewis, who escaped, and was innocent.

FOREIGN.

The Pope performed the ceremony in St. Peter's at Rome of closing the "Holy Door" to mark the end of the jubilee year.

General Kitchener arrived at De Aar to stem the invasion of Cape Colony by the Boers.

General Kodama, Governor of Formosa, was appointed Minister of War in the Japanese Cabinet, replacing General Kathura, who resigned.

The Dowager Lady Churchill, Senior Lady of the Bedchamber and an intimate friend of Queen Victoria, is dead.

The loyal chiefs have captured the Ashantee Queen's mother and the rebel King Kokofu, and they hope soon to capture the remaining rebel chiefs.

The Archbishop of Caracas, Venezuela, was excluded from religious functions, owing to illness and mental trouble.

Prince Ching received the Powers' note in Pekin, China, and expressed the hope that speedy peace would come.

The French Senate passed the Amnesty bill by a vote of 201 to 11.

Edmund Barton, former leader of the Federal Convention, accepted the Earl of Hopetoun's offer to form the first Cabinet of the Australian Federation.

A Spanish statesman who arrived at Paris declared that the Ministry of General Azcarraga is daily getting into a more precarious position.

A peremptory order was received at army headquarters at Belfast, Ireland, ordering all available cavalry to prepare for service in South Africa.

The Colonial Cabinet decided to leave the matter of a new fisheries treaty for Newfoundland to Joseph Chamberlain, Imperial Secretary for the Colonies.

Severe storms swept the British coast, and there were numerous shipping disasters.

Emperor William accepted designs for memorial coins celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the kingdom of Prussia, a two-mark and a five-mark silver piece.

The Boer invasion of Cape Colony forced the British to abandon the pursuit of General De Wet.

Sternberg, the millionaire banker, who has been on trial at Berlin, Germany, for a long time past, was found guilty of immoralities, and was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment, with loss of citizenship for five years.

Count von Waldersee reports the killing of fifteen Boxers and the rout of Chinese regulars by a German column of the international army.

Hoshi Toru, who was formerly Japanese Envoy at Washington, resigned his post in Marquis Ito's Ministry, owing to charges of receiving bribes being brought against him.

AUDITOR MORRIS KILLED

War Department Official Shot Down in Washington.

ACT OF A DISCHARGED CLERK

Fancied Wrongs Said to Have Caused Samuel MacDonald to Commit the Deed—The Murderer Afterwards Made Two Attempts to End His Own Life—Both Men Came From Ohio.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Frank H. Morris, the Auditor for the War Department under Secretary Gage, was shot and almost instantly killed, in his office by Samuel MacDonald, a former clerk in the department. After sending the bullet through Morris's heart MacDonald attempted to end his own life with a shot, and, failing in this, made a second attempt at suicide by slashing his throat in the neighborhood of the jugular vein.

The first intimation the clerks in the department had of the tragedy was a woman's piercing scream resounding through the building at 2.25 p. m. A general rush for the corridors was made, many believing that the woman who screamed had been caught in the elevator. The shots that MacDonald fired at Morris and himself apparently were not heard. MacDonald was found seated on a bag of cement in the hall, near the door.

Blood was streaming down his coat from a gash in the throat, and he was rapidly growing weak.

"I shot Morris," he said to the startled clerks gathered around him. "I shot him and then shot myself."

Officer Evans and Sergeant Sullivan put in an appearance in a few moments and arrested the sinking murderer and ordered him conveyed to the Emergency Hospital.

MacDonald was discharged from his position in the Treasury by the Sixth Auditor for the Postoffice Department, Mr. Castle. He probably believed that Mr. Morris was at the bottom of this, as he believed he also was responsible for his deposal from Morris's office last February. As he left the office where he had been employed a fellow clerk remarked: "Wish you a merry Christmas."

"There's nothing in it, old man," replied MacDonald. He was not seen again until he appeared at the door of the Winder Building, in which Mr. Morris had his office. Watchman Cusick, who knew him well, was at the door.

"Is Swan in?" asked MacDonald, inquiring for the clerk who now occupies the position MacDonald himself held before being reduced.

"Yes," replied the watchman.

MacDonald then entered the office, and a minute later the pistol shot rang out.

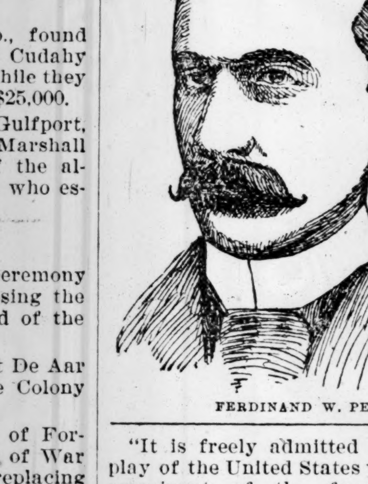
Morris had been Auditor for the Navy Department, but was transferred to his present post a year ago on account of his good record.

MacDonald is a bachelor, and came from Steubenville, Ohio. He is a veteran of the Civil War. Frank H. Morris was from Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Morris, who was at home here, was immediately notified of the death of her husband.

AMERICA'S SHOW AT PARIS.

Commissioner Peck Says It Was a Most Effective One.

New York City (Special).—Ferdinand W. Peck, Commissioner-General to the Paris Exposition, arrived aboard the American liner St. Louis from Southampton and Cherbourg. He said the Exposition was peerless in many respects. In regard to the part the United States took in the great show Mr. Peck said:



FERDINAND W. PECK.

"It is freely admitted that the display of the United States was the most prominent of the foreign nations. Outside of France, we occupied a greater area; we had many more exhibitors and erected more buildings than any other nation. The real test of the relative positions taken by the exhibitors of the United States in the Exposition lies in the fact that they have received a much larger number of awards than Germany, Russia, Great Britain, Austria or any other nation foreign to France, thus showing the quality of their exhibits. We feel that the commercial interests of our nation have been enhanced, our export trade increased and our international relations strengthened by the part which we have been able to take in the great event in Paris this year."

Arizona Applies For Statehood.

Governor Murphy, of Arizona Territory, and Delegate Wilson appeared before the United States Senate Committee on Territories and made arguments in support of the bill for the admission of Arizona as a State.

Natural Bridge Sold to a Syndicate.

The Natural Bridge in Virginia has been sold to a syndicate for $60,000. Colonel Henry C. Parsons owned the property, which since his death has been managed by his widow.

Prominent People.

Dr. Otto Nordenskiold's Antarctic expedition will leave Norway in August.

Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, has sailed for the United States on leave of absence.

General Pierola, until recently President of Peru, has formally retired from public life because of the result of the Peruvian elections.

The statement that General Horace Porter, the United States Ambassador at Paris, intends resigning is an absolute fabrication.

The Pope has sent former President Kruger a mosaic representing St. Peter's Square, in Rome.

The late Sir Arthur Sullivan left an estate of about $250,000, nearly all of which goes to his nephew.

Dr. Matzon, professor of law of the University of Copenhagen, has been appointed to represent Denmark in the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

Major Esterhazy is a ragged pauper, living on charity, in a London slum. His wife is selling her furniture, silver and clothes in Paris to feed their five children.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3¼c. per quart.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—West, extra....$	—	@$	25
Firsts	23	@	24
Thirds to seconds.......	19	@	22
State dairy tubs, extra....	—	@	23
Imitation creamery	15	@	19
Factory, finest	14	@	14½
Low grades	11½	@	12½
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy..	11¼	@	11½
Small	11¾	@	12
Part skims, good to prime	6½	@	7¼
Full skims......	2	@	2½
EGGS.			
Nearby—Fancy	28	@	30
State and Penn...........	28	@	30
Western—Choice	23	@	24
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1900	—	@	2 60
Medium	—	@	2 25
Pea, choice	2 25	@	2 27½
Red kidney, choice......	2 42½	@	2 45
White kidney, choice....	2 60	@	2 65
Yellow eye	—	@	2 60
Lima, Cal......	3 70	@	3 75
Green peas, bags..........	1 22½	@	1 25
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	2 00	@	2 50
Baldwin, per bbl........	1 75	@	2 75
Greening, per bbl.......	1 75	@	3 00
Pears, Keifer, per bbl....	1 25	@	2 25
Grapes, Catawba, per bask	8	@	11
Cranberries, per bbl.......	7 50	@	10 00
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb............	—	@	9
Chickens, per lb..........	—	@	8
Roosters, per lb..........	—	@	5½
Turkeys, per lb...........	7	@	8
Ducks, per pair...........	45	@	70
Geese, per pair..........	1 00	@	1 37
Pigeons, per pair.........	15	@	20
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb...........	6	@	11
Broilers, Phila., per lb....	16	@	18
Fowls, State & Penn., per lb.	8	@	8½
Chickens, West, per lb....	7	@	9
Ducks, East., per lb......	10	@	12
Geese, Eastern, per lb....	8	@	10
Squabs, per dozen.........	1 25	@	2 50
HOPS.			
State—1900, choice, per lb.	19	@	20
1900, common to fair....	14	@	16
Pacific coast—1900, choice.	18	@	19
1899, common to choice..	8	@	14
Old odds..........	2	@	5
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, per 100 lb....	—	@	95
No. 1, per 100 lb.........	87½	@	90½
No. 2, per 100 lb.........	82	@	85
Clover mixed, per 100 lb..	80	@	82½
Straw, long rye............	82	@	85
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Jersey, per bbl..	1 50	@	1 75
State, per bbl...........	1 50	@	1 87
Sweets, per bbl..........	1 50	@	1 75
Onions—Orange Co., per bag	1 50	@	4 50
Conn., red, per bbl......	2 00	@	2 50
Conn., white, per bbl....	3 50	@	5 50
Cabbages, L. I., per 100...	3 00	@	4 00
Turnips, per bbl..........	60	@	85
Tomatoes, per carrier.....	2 00	@	3 50
String beans, per crate....	2 00	@	2 75
Squash, per bbl...........	1 00	@	2 00
Egg plant, per bbl........	2 50	@	4 00
Peppers, per carrier......	1 25	@	1 75
Celery, per dozen.........	10	@	40
Lima beans, per bag.......	50	@	1 50
Lettuce, per basket.......	1 50	@	3 50
Beets, per bbl............	75	@	1 00
Spinach, per bbl..........	75	@	1 25
Brussels sprouts, per qt...	4	@	10
Green peas, per basket....	1 50	@	3 00
Kale, per bbl.............	50	@	75
Carrots, per bbl..........	75	@	1 00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents....	3 60	@	3 90
Spring patents	3 90	@	4 20
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth..	—	@	82⅞
No. 2 red...............	—	@	78½
Corn—No. 2	45	@	45½
Oats—No. 2 white........	—	@	31½
Track mixed...	27	@	28½
Rye—Western	56½	@	57
State	52	@	53
Lard, city	—	@	7.00c.
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed.......	6	@	8½
Calves, city dressed.......	8	@	12
Country dressed	6½	@	10
Sheep, per 100 lb..........	2 25	@	4 00
Lambs, per 100 lb.........	4 50	@	5 90
Hogs—Live, per 100 lb....	5 00	@	5 35
Country dressed	5	@	7¾

TOBACCO.

Domestic cigar leaf is quiet, but prices are well maintained, and the volume of trade is as large as is to be expected at the season. Sumatra tobacco is also quiet. Western leaf is inactive, but values are firm. Havana tobacco continues active and good grades are selling well at full prices.

HORSES FOR BRITISH ARMY.

50,000 More Will Be Purchased Here For Use in South Africa.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).—Captain Heygate, of the British Army, is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British Army in South Africa. He came here more than a year ago to buy horses and mules, but was ordered home a short time ago.

But the unexpected renewal of hostilities has made the purchase of more horses and mules necessary. As fast as the animals are inspected and bought they will be sent to New Orleans and shipped to Cape Town, Durban and New London on British transports, some of which are now on their way to the United States.

Since the beginning of the Boer war England has purchased over 100,000 head of horses and mules in the United States. Government transports will be kept very busy from now on carrying the horses which England will need in South Africa and which have been ordered purchased in the United States.

$200,000 Failure in Lawrence, Mass.

The Prospect and Globe Worsted Mills, of Lawrence, Mass., have assigned for the benefit of creditors, the liabilities being estimated at $200,000. The Prospect Mills are capitalized at $150,000, and employ 250 hands, while the Globe Mills are capitalized at $75,000. The cause of the failure is said to be insufficient business, due to the competition of mills in the worsted combine.

Will Can Belgian Hares.

A company has been organized at Phoenix, Ariz., for the purpose of utilizing the immense supply of Belgian hares in California and Arizona and raising hares on a mammoth scale to supply a factory for supplying meat for food.

Hanged Himself in a Church.

John Kollkmann hanged himself in the basement of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at St. Louis, Mo., because he had failed in his studies for the priesthood.

The State of Trade.

The movement of corn from country points is increasing.

Bad weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest.

Export business in both wheat and corn is seasonably quiet.

Most of the finished ironmakers have large unfilled orders on their books, and the seasonable quietude excites no concern.

Eastern shoe manufacturers are well supplied with orders and leather is firm, but hides are generally reported dull and easier.

Philadelphia reports anthracite coal active and the outlook good for high prices all winter.

It is reported that Clyde shipbuilders recently placed orders for 150,000 tons of plates in the United States at a saving of $200,000.

Notably cheerful reports come from Western jobbers, who have been been called on for reassorting orders, and who report collections good.

It is said that the independent glass company recently organized will include every window glass manufacturer in the country outside of the trust.

A FILIPINO PEACE PARTY

The Federals Organize and Issue an Address to the Natives.

CABLES GOOD WILL TO PRESIDENT

The Object of the Federal Party is the Reunion of All Filipinos Who Wish For Peace and Are Willing to Work For It — Wants the Philippines to Become States of the Union.

Manila (By Cable). — The Federal party has decided upon a new organization, and has published in the Spanish and Filipino evening papers an address to the Filipinos.

"The number of Filipinos who are convinced that the time for peace has come increases daily," says the address. "The object of the Federal party is the reunion of all Filipinos who truly wish for peace, and who are disposed to work for it. It appeals to those who will attempt to attain for the Philippines the greatest number of liberties under the application of the American Constitution.

"We call ourselves the Federal party because, under American sovereignty, the righteous aspirations of the Philippines will be to form a part of the American federation as States of the Union."

Copies of the address have been sent into the provinces.

The Executive Committee has cabled President McKinley announcing that the organization has been perfected, and tendering an expression of good will.

The new paragraph in the platform declaring for American recognition of the legality of some acts done by the authorities of the insurgent Government is in conformity with precedents established during the reconstruction period following the Civil War in the United States.

FRAUD IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Hundreds of Illegal Mining Claims Entered in Last Days of Spanish Rule.

Chicago (Special).—It is due to an investigation set on foot by General Otis, now in command of the Department of the Lakes, that a conspiracy to acquire vast mining claims in the Philippines has been exposed. Major Murray, aide-de-camp to General Otis, who served in the same capacity in Manila, explained the situation in Army Headquarters, in the Pullman Building. According to the officer, the Spanish officials in charge of the mining office, evidently fell in with the plans and objects of the adventurers, for a great number of fraudulent claims were admitted to registration.

"Between the time that Dewey sank the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay and the time when the city surrendered to General Merritt," said Major Murray, "the Spanish registration office did little else than record deeds to mining lands. During the few weeks between those dates 1618 claims were admitted to registration, although in the centuries of Spanish occupation preceding the entrance of Dewey's fleet in Manila Bay only 481 concessions had been granted."

BUSINESS MAN HELD FOR MURDER.

E. H. Knight, of South Berwick, Me. Charged With Killing a Woman.

South Berwick, Me. (Special).—Edwin H. Knight was arrested at his home at South Berwick Junction on a warrant charging him with the murder of Mrs. Fannie Sprague at South Berwick last May, and arraigned before Trial Justice Lord. Counsel for Knight announced that he would offer no defense. Accordingly the prisoner was bound over to the January term of the Supreme Court at Saco, and committed to the jail at Alfred without bail.

The murder was one of the most horrible in the history of York County. The mutilated body of Fanny Sprague was found in a heap of rubbish in a barn on the Knight farm at South Berwick Junction. An attempt had been made to burn the body, but the smoke was seen and the fire extinguished by two men who were sent to the barn on an errand. After putting out the fire the men found the body. Knight is forty-one years of age, a native of South Berwick, and a successful business man.

MANY SEAMEN DROWNED.

Dense Fogs on British Coasts Cause Disaster to Shipping.

London (By Cable).—Dense fogs on the coasts have greatly interfered with navigation, and several wrecks have occurred.

Reports that several Shetland fishing boats were in great peril from the storm and had probably been lost are confirmed. Only one boat out of five has been found, and it is known that no fewer than twenty-two fishermen have perished.

The British steamer Brunswick grounded in the British Channel, keeled over, and sank. Seven of her crew were drowned.

Minister Conger Signs the Joint Note.

Secretary Hay, at Washington, has received a cablegram from Minister Conger, at Pekin, announcing that he had signed the agreement reached by the foreign Ministers, but had done so with a written explanatory statement setting forth the exact position of his Government.

Robbers Burned Their Victim.

At Gober, Texas, J. J. Johnson, a prominent farmer, was murdered by robbers. His body was found in the yard badly bruised and the flesh burned from his breast and arms. It is supposed the bandits burned their victim in an effort to force him to tell where his money was hidden. Two arrests were made.

Mormons Keep Joe Smith's Day.

Mormons in Utah on Sunday celebrated Joseph Smith's birthday in place of keeping Christmas.

Labor World.

Great Britain makes 300,000,000 yards of linen a year.

Alaska advices state that Dawson is overrun with idle men, many of whom are willing to work for their board.

The New York Postoffice has been authorized to employ more clerks to handle the phenomenal business now being done.

The McKenna Steel Company, at Joliet, Ill., which rerolls old rails, has resumed operations after a long period of idleness.

The dock laborers at Callao, the port of Lima, have gone on strike and all work has been stopped.

The settlement of the woodworkers' strike, which has since September 1 involved 1400 men at Chicago, is said to be assured.

It is estimated by the statistician of the Central Labor Bureau, that in twenty-five trades 212,000 out of 510,000 are out of work in Paris, France.

The employes in the cotton mills of South Carolina are charged for house rent about fifty cents a room per month, and have a garden patch attached to each tenement.

Pure Science and Bread.

To attempt to live by any scientific pursuit is a farce. Nothing but what is absolutely practical will go down in England. A man of science may earn great distinction, but not bread. He will get invitations to all sorts of dinners and conversaziones, but not enough income to pay his cab fare.

Owen and Forbes are first-rate men—men who have been at work for years, laboriously toiling upward—men whose abilities, had they turned them into the many channels of moneymaking, must have made large fortunes. But the beauty of nature and the pursuit of truth allured them into a nobler life—and this is the result. A man who chooses a life of science chooses not a life of poverty, but, so far as I can see, a life of nothing, and the art of living upon nothing at all has yet to be discovered.—From "The Life and Letters of Huxley," by Leonard Huxley.

Our Motors Please the British.

From America, as usual, comes the newest invention, a steam motor—traveling as quietly as the most luxurious carriage, with no smell, no jar, no noise and no vibration, answering to the touch as obediently as a perfectly trained thoroughbred horse, more untiring and swifter. It was a pure delight to speed along the roads in the keen autumn air, imbued with a sense of security and freedom. The machinery of these motors is very delicate, and will probably require further improvements to make it thoroughly practical; but, even at present, for amateurs, for invalids, for dilettantes, these luxuriously cushioned and absolutely comfortable carriages give the greatest amount of pleasure, and promise to be the vehicles of the future.—London Graphic.

A Meeting on the Battlefield.

Dr. Conan Doyle tells this story of a Boer and an English soldier who lay wounded side by side on the field of battle: "They had a personal encounter, in which the soldier received a bullet wound and the burgher a bayonet thrust before they both fell exhausted on the field. The Britisher gave the Boer a drink out of his flask, and the burgher, not to be outdone in courtesy, handed a piece of bitong in exchange. In the evening, when their respective ambulances came to carry them off to hospital, they exchanged friendly greetings. 'Goodby, mate,' said the soldier, 'what a blessing it is we met each other!'"

The Parisian Lapdog.

There are to-day 45,000 lapdogs in the city of Paris. They have almost as much attention after they are dead as during their comfortable lives. The dog's owner pays ten francs a year to the city during its life. If it takes sick it is taken to a special clinic for the treatment and housing of dogs in poor health. After it dies it is taken to a cemetery which is kept in excellent condition from the proceeds of the money obtained from the price paid for the burial plot.

Search For the Missing.

A friend of mine has a half sister of whom she was speaking one day to a caller, who came in with her little boy. The child listened silently, and then with a perplexed face, he asked: "Why, where's the other half?"—Worcester Spy.

Criminal statistics show that Italy furnishes more political assassins than all other countries combined.

It is confidently asserted that the large decrease in infant mortality in this country during the past decade has been brought about in no small measure by the universal use of Castoria—it being in almost every home.

Trees are obliged to branch out for themselves.

Don't drink too much water when cycling. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti is an excellent substitute.

It seems queer that the more weight a man gains the more ungainly he becomes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but a rolling mill usually gathers the dust.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

There are ninety-six cities in Cuba of over 1000 inhabitant .

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There are five routes from London to Paris.

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In Marion, Ind., a law firm bore the name of Robb & Steele.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Bad Manners in London Streets.

Weak, nervous and elderly people are often made very uncomfortable by the overcrowding of the London pavements in the more frequented parts, while busy men are driven to despair by the obstacles to direct walking. Of late the inconvenience experienced has been increased by the fact that the public of London are, on the whole, less orderly and well-mannered than those of a previous generation. The deterioration of public manners of the men, and especially of the boys, in the streets is a subject of constant remark among those whose memory carries them back only ten or fifteen years.—The Lancet.

Electric Ray Cure.

One of the novelties in medical treatment is the "electric ray cure." The Princess of Wales recently gave an expensive apparatus to the London Hospital, and now every day patients may be found comfortably seated in reclining chairs in a circle around the "light room." From the ceiling an electric lamp is suspended, with lenses so arranged as to concentrate the light upon the sufferers. A nurse stands behind each patient and presses a glass lens on the spot under treatment.

The Value of Elocution.

The value of elocution as a me[ans] of teaching English literature is [be]yond question. The reason so fe[w] people appreciate poetry, is, in some degree at least, because so few can read it well. With many people their favorite poems are those which during some period of their lives they have heard read with good elocutionary effect. Good reading is stimulating and quickens the artistic appreciation. When we reflect that lyric poetry was sung or spoken long before it was written, when we recall its genesis among the troubadors, the Minnesingers, the Provencals and their prototypes in many countries, we divine the intimate connection between the written word and the elocutionary interpretation.—National Magazine.

Ages of British Cabinet Officers.

Here are the ages of some of the members of the British Cabinet: Lord Halsbury, seventy-five; Lord James of Hereford, seventy-two; Lord Salisbury, seventy; the Duke of Devonshire, sixty-seven; Chamberlain, sixty-four; Lord Ashbourne, sixty-three; Sir M. Hicks-Beach, sixty-three; Mr. Ritchie, sixty-two; Lord Cadogan, sixty; Lord Lansdowne, Lord G. Hamilton and Hanbury, all fifty-five; A. J. Balfour, fifty-two; Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, fifty-one; Akers-Douglas, forty-nine; Lord Londonderry, forty-eight; Gerald Balfour, forty-seven; Long, forty-six; Broderick, forty-four, and Lord Selborne, forty-one.

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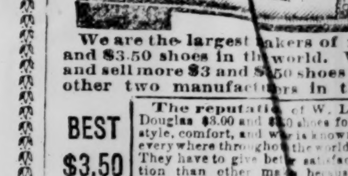
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